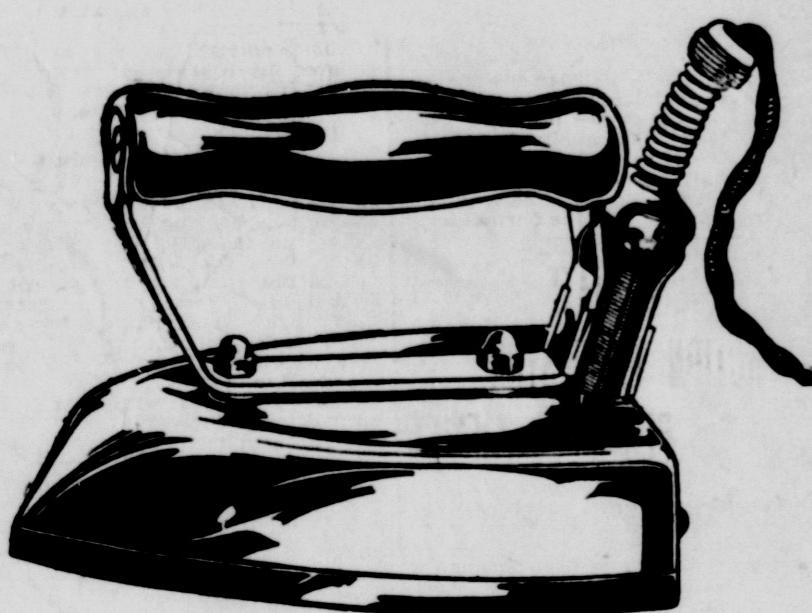


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**25 LIVES LOST IN  
ERIE PA., CLOUDBURST**

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heard inside, but nothing is known of the reason for the shooting.

The rain that preceded the flood started with a heavy thunderstorm at 4 o'clock this afternoon and continued for several hours until the cloudburst. By 8:30 the full force of the flood struck.

One woman, preparing to retire, was hurried from her home nude and was rescued two blocks away. State street is a river. Life-savers have been called from the stations of Lake Erie and firemen and policemen under the direction of Mayor Stern are making every effort for the rescue of the imperilled and the comfort of the home-less.

Three hundred flood sufferers are housed in the national guard armory. Little children who have been separated from parents and parents frantically searching for children are huddled together in a pitiable plight.

The Erie Dry Goods company, a large department store, has opened its doors and is distributing clothing. The board of commerce has sent a notice broadcast for sufferers to go to the Reed House for relief and this organization has started a relief fund with \$100 subscription.

About 200 persons are housed in the city rescue mission and hospitals and other charitable institutions have opened their doors.

It is estimated at midnight that 2000 persons are homeless. Boats are being used, as yet none have been able to penetrate the center of the flooded district because of the rush of water that is running at high pressure.

At midnight it was believed that the crest of the flood had passed.

**RICHMOND STORMSWEEP.**  
Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.—Richmond was stormswep tonight and damage

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**SENATOR LEWIS SAYS  
U. S. WILL HAVE WAR**

PREDICTS RUSSIA, GERMANY, JAPAN AND CHINA WILL CLASH WITH AMERICA.

**ALREADY HAVE GRIEVANCES**

Declarer England Can Not be Looked to for Assistance—Former Belligerents Have Become Allies.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 3.—The prediction that Russia, Germany, Japan and China would sometime be arrayed against the United States and that this country could not look for aid from England or, under conditions like those at present, from South American powers, was made tonight in an address by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois before the State Bar association of North Carolina. His subject was "America as the International Law-giver of the World Tomorrow."

In preparation for such an eventuality Senator Lewis proposed calling a council of all the governments of South America and then by "alliance make common cause for the protection of republican form of government in the western hemisphere."

Declaring that Russia had a grievance against this country in connection with the disruption of the commercial treaty with Russia growing out of treatment of the Jews, and that Russia and Germany, "and we quarrel upon international principles and then we ourselves would adjust their differences," Senator Lewis said:

"Then both Germany and Russia will be bound together in a treaty with an object of dominating Asia from Siberia eastward, and then, as joint enemies of the United States they will turn upon us. Those who, now an ally with Russia, will present to us the attitude of one who earned the friendships of England and Russia in turn for the aid Japan is giving these countries by driving German and Chinese from Germany with little love for Japan, but with her grievances against us will be as co-operative with Japan as Russia is today. Then with this situation the concentrated allies will seize the Philippines in retaliation for our recent equality of citizenship with the Japanese. Russia, as an ally of Japan, would seize her former possessions, Alaska. To these will be found China adding her weight, representing the grievance of exclusion of South America, with whom we have aroused suspicion, England, because of her alliance with Japan, could under no circumstance render us any aid, and has no feeling towards us from which we could expect any. But if England refuses us aid, we will not overlook that she dare not participate, would arouse Russia to retaliate upon her Canadian possessions and Japan upon Hongkong in China and China upon the possession of Shanghai and Central China. Thus we see too many reasons for ever receiving aid from any European source."

To show that these prophecies were not improbable, Senator Lewis cited historical instances where nations forming belligerents had become allies. Declaring that both England and Germany had abandoned heretofore acknowledged principles of international law and that "for America it is now plain that any emergency involving the interests of the two great nations that can be relied upon for any benefit or advantage," Senator Lewis led up to his predictions by endeavoring to show that the United States had violated "that prime rule of international law—the departure from her own zone and entering that of another."

**Violation of Principle Is Danger.**

"It is the violation of this principle and its consequences which is today the great danger of America's republican institutions," he said.

Previous to entering the Philippines, he asserted our right to deny the right of Chinese and Japanese "to enter into our civilization," was not disputed, but thereafter it was natural that "the Asiatic should turn to us and say that the law of nations we must give what we take and that as we had come into Asia with our people they had the right to come into America with their people." This situation, he said, was the real reason for President Roosevelt's action "in taking over the Panama canal emerged at a time when Japan had just emerged successfully from her war with China."

"A moment ago we referred to a new race to us to a new and dangerous nation that can be relied upon for any benefit or advantage," he concluded.

"With South America suspicious of our methods, lest it mean conquest under the guise of the Monroe doctrine, we are at once surrounded with enemies, not because of their enmity, but because of their misunderstandings. Should conflict arise in the Orient from which we were necessary to defend ourselves in America, we would see that before the Atlantic fleet could pass through the canal, the canal would be blown into atoms through the operations of those nations now bordering it, who would cooperate in new enemies for the gratification of real or imagined grievances."

"And all of this is a legitimate inheritance from the violation by ourselves of the fundamental international law that ordains that a nation may not violate the property of its own zone."

"If we persist in the violation of this fundamental law of nations and continue to press our disadvantage against the sure fate of its consequences, then let us prepare to march upon the era of steam and navy in quantity and quality, sufficient to defend us against invasion and to protect our possessions. The latter undertaking is too stupendous an expense and sacrifice to be entered upon by a nobler and more consistent course for the republic of the United States to take. I propose an alternative. I propose we return the government of the United States with all our burdens, to the United Nations in conjunction with this promptly let us call to council all the governments of South America and their sisters of the southern seas. Then in alliance with the South American republics make common cause for the protection of the republican form of government in the western hemisphere. Have joint alliances of friendship by declaring that our Monroe doctrine shall be meant to insist on noninterference with the internal affairs of the South American lands, but that it shall be limited to the protection of the western hemisphere by the United States against any effort on the part of monarchical or overthrown forms of government to establish a free people in the western hemisphere. Then, in turn for this guarantee, have a brotherhood compact with all the western hemisphere, repudiate that we submit to without any invasion by Europe or Asia from this quarter, or any entrance by them as governments upon the sphere of republics, except as shall be in pursuance of the spirit of the treatise of peace and amity. Then add to this compact a demand call for noninterference with all people and an exchange of products of nations upon equal terms to all people. Then restore to principles of American republics can announce to the world, suggesting the terms of amity and the codes of law."

"We will then stand as America—one continent, united for republican government by republican form and democratic spirit."

**U. S. VIEWS UNSUSTAINABLE  
DECLARER THE BRITISH NOTE**

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war while bound for the British West Indies because her cargo, it was charged, was to be transshipped to the Confederate states. The supreme court of the United States sustained the seizure against the condemnation of a group of prominent international lawyers, although the United States and British governments took the broader view and recognized the development of the older methods of blockade. No protest was made by Great Britain.

"What is really important, in the general interest," says the note, "is that adaptations of the old rules should not be made unless they are consistent with the general principle upon which an admitted belligerent right is based. It is also essential that all unnecessary injury to neutrals should be avoided. With these conditions, it may be safely affirmed that the steps we are taking to intercept commodities on their way to and from Germany fully comply. We are interfering with no goods with which we should not be entitled to interfere by blockade if the geographical position and the conditions of Germany at present were such that her commerce passed through her own ports. We are taking the utmost possible care not to interfere with commerce genuinely destined for, or proceeding from, neutral countries. Furthermore, we have tempered the severity with which our measures might press upon neutrals by not applying the rule which was invariably in the old form of blockade, that ships and cargoes on their way to, or from, the blockaded area, are liable to condemnation."

The note then reviews the various forms in which blockades have been made to show there has been no uniformity of practice in essential points, and declares:

"The old principle which is fundamental and has obtained universal recognition is that by means of blockade a belligerent is entitled to cut off by effective means the sea borne commerce of his enemy."

Consequently, Sir Edward argues, it is impossible to maintain that the right of a belligerent to intercept the commerce of his enemy can be limited in the way suggested in the American notes on the subject.

"There are many cases," he says, "in which proofs that the goods were enemy property would afford strong evidence that they were of enemy origin or enemy destination, and it is only in such cases that we are determining them."

**Compares Different Court Methods.**

In the supplemental note, Sir Edward does "not understand" to what divergence of views as to the principles of law applicable in cases before the court court the government of the United States refer. For I am not aware of any differences existing between the two countries as to the principles of law applicable in cases before such courts." He compares the rules governing British prize courts to the rules applied by American courts, referring especially to the American case of the Amy Warwick before the United States supreme court where the prize courts are subject to the instructions of their own sovereign. In the absence of such instructions their jurisdiction and rules of decision are to be ascertained by reference to the known powers of such tribunals and the principles by which they are governed under the public law and the practice of nations. It will appear therefore that the principles applied by prize courts of the two countries are identical.

Then follows a long legal argument to demonstrate the practicability of a prize court being governed by international law and at the same time by municipal law in the form of orders in council. It finally comes to the case of the steamer Zamora in the present war in which the British court declared:

"The nations of the world may not be apprehended that orders in council will emanate from the government of this country in such violation of the acknowledged laws of nations that it is conceivable that our prize tribunals, holding the law of nations in reverence, would feel called upon to disregard and refuse obedience to the provisions of such orders."

Sir Edward then points out that the legality of the orders in council of the measures taken under them, have not yet been brought to a decision in prize court, and he reminds the United States citizen whose claim is before the prize court to contend that any order in council which may affect his claim, is inconsistent with the principles of international law and is therefore not binding upon the court.

If the prize court declines to accept his contentions, and if after such a decision has been upheld on appeal by the judicial committee of Her Majesty's privy council, the government of the United States and Great Britain except in regard to cotton are covered and that when a decision is arrived at on the cotton situation, it is probable that a note on this subject will be sent to Washington.

The question at the present time is giving the government here more vexing moments than cotton. The government already has indicated its decision not to treat the staple as contraband is not irrevocable. The correspondence concerning the seizure of the American steamer Neches will be published here tomorrow morning. The foreign office explains that all phases of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain except in regard to cotton are covered and that when a decision is arrived at on the cotton situation, it is probable that a note on this subject will be sent to Washington.

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## German-Americans Condemn Pro-British Press in America

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The protection of personal liberties; the endorsement of national and state employment bureaus, a rural credits system; aid by German-Americans for Germans in Canada, who have suffered in a way through the war and condemnation of alleged pro-British tendencies on the part of some of the American press with suggestions for its rectification, occupied the attention today of the German-American alliance in San Francisco.

There was no reference to the subject of nationwide prohibition beyond the adoption of a resolution condemning "the enactment of numerous laws affecting personal liberty."

However, a resolution more specifically expressing opposition to nationwide prohibition will be before the convention tomorrow, according to some of the officers.

A national German-American press was branded as "unfairly pro-British," guided by "monolingual lines of least resistance," in a resolution which was adopted, appealing to newspapers and news agencies generally to be fair and unbiased.

A majority of the delegates, who spoke to the resolution, expressed the belief that western newspapers and particularly those on the Pacific coast show the least bias in handling war news.

## Dr. Seitz Explains Surrender to Botha

Berlin, via London, Aug. 3.—The emperor, it is officially announced, has received a dispatch from Dr. Seitz, governor general of German Southwest Africa, explaining his surrender to Gen. Louis Botha, early in July. The surrender was due, he says, to the fact that further successful resistance was impossible, as the German colonial force was surrounded by enemies greatly superior in numbers and cut off from the base of supplies.

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## Films for Children Saturday Mornings at the Hippodrome

Special Saturday morning programs for children will be given at the Hippodrome, beginning this Saturday, half of the proceeds of which will be given towards defraying the salary of the public health nurse. The executive committee of the City Federation of Literary clubs, through Mrs. J. W. Downs, acting president, has closed a contract with the management of the Hippodrome to censor the pictures and take charge of the money for the nurse fund.

The children from the Methodist orphanage, the Boy Scouts, the Working Boys' club and the Campfire girls will be special guests of the management at the opening performance Saturday morning. The films are sent out by the national committee for the relief of children and are specially selected for the entertainment of the little folks.

On different Saturdays it is proposed to have drills by the Boy Scouts, songs by the orphans, children and various other features of that sort.

## Dan Hightower Chosen New President of B Y P U Federation

With 150 young people present, representing the eight Baptist churches of Waco, the B. Y. P. U. City Federation met last night at the First Baptist church. First Vice President Wehrung presided in the absence of the president, Jack Anderson, whose resignation was presented and accepted. Dan Hightower was elected to succeed him. The federation accepted the constitution which had been previously drafted.

After a short business session a program was rendered by the senior and junior unions of the First church. A duet, some magic tricks and "Echoes From Palacios" were the principal numbers. Some of the young people who had been to the encampment at Palacios told of the splendid time enjoyed there and urged all to attend next year.

For the third successive time the First church Juniors was awarded the B. Y. P. U. banner. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday night in September with the Brook Avenue Baptist church.

Two Soldiers and  
Civilian Killed in  
Explosion of Fuses

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Two soldiers and a civilian were killed today at the United States arsenal at Frankford, this city, in an explosion of time fuses, used on shrapnel shells. Another civilian was injured. The dead: Arthur E. Bundlett, Boston, first class private, ordnance department.

Prasilio Frasco, New York, second class private, ordnance department.

James F. Harkins, civilian, Philadelphia.

The men were approaching metal fuses and had been withdrawn from service and sent to the arsenal to be broken up when one of the boxes exploded. Bits of steel were scattered in all directions, tearing and maiming the men. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

For several months work has been at high tension in the ordnance department and minor explosions have been of no infrequent occurrence, but today's accident was the first in a long time in which there was loss of life.

## Chicago Detectives on Trial for Part in Clairvoyant Trust

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Testimony in behalf of Walter O'Brien and William Egan, former detectives, on trial charged with accepting bribes for protection of the "clairvoyant trust" was given today. John Dempsey, former partner of Egan, testified he suggested the idea of Frank Ryan, self-confessed head of the clairvoyant organization, and gave details of the arrest and subsequent release of Ryan.

Earlier in the day, Judge O'Connor ruled against the admission of testimony concerning the shooting affray in which "Barney" Berstsche and Detective Egan and James Monaghan received bullet wounds Oct. 17, 1914. The defense had the names of 100 witnesses to the shooting.

## Messenger Robbed on North Fifth St. in Middle of Day

Right in the heart of the business section of Waco, the boldest robbery committed in many months occurred at 2:45 yesterday afternoon. Willie Pierce, 16-year-old messenger boy employed by the Navigator Messenger service, had been sent to the First National bank with some silver to get changed into bills. Putting the \$15 in currency in his pocketbook, he stepped out of the bank and started down North Fifth street when a man snatched the purse from his hand and darted down the alley ran towards Sixth street.

Willie started in pursuit and his yell caused many to join in the chase, but when the pursuers reached Sixth street, the man was not in sight. He was a tall man, dressed in blue suit. The police were notified, but had been unable to locate the robber at a late hour last night.

## Reply to Pope's Appeal.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Pope Benedict's appeal for peace today elicited from the French Cardinals Lucien of Rheims, Andreieu of Bordeaux, Cabannes of Montpellier and Sevin of Lyons, a joint letter, enjoining all French bishops to appoint a day of prayer for the blessing of a "durable peace with the triumph of our army," adding:

"And this cause has for its support an army whereof the valor of its leaders and the heroism of its soldiers render it invincible."

Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, did not sign the letter. He issued a pastoral letter however, to the clergy, on the occasion of the feast of the assumption, recalling the story of Joan of Arc, who replied to the theologians objecting that if God decided to give victory to Charles VII, it was needless to fight, by saying:

"Soldiers should fight and God will give victory."

## Current Events IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958

KATE FRIEND, Editor

### THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fred Pack, 2007 North Fifth street, is bridge hostess; 9:30 o'clock. Executive board meets Evangelia Settlement; 10 o'clock.

Weekly Dance at Country club; 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. V. Cross is luncheon hostess. Huaco club; 1 o'clock.

Henderson-Suggs wedding, Magnolia Place, East Side; 8 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Lazebny, 1821 Sanger avenue, is bridge hostess; 10 o'clock.

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### FOR AN ANTI-TRESPASS LAW.

In a very interesting and sane bulletin to employees of the operating department of the M. K. & T. railway, W. A. Webb, vice-president of that system, calls attention to the fact that for twenty-five years not a single passenger was killed on its lines and that but two passengers have been killed in train accidents during the entire history of that road. This is a creditable showing. But Mr. Webb announces that on the other hand, the Katy tracks and right-of-way are very unsafe places to walk, as 225 persons have been killed while trespassing on the company's property within the past four years.

Continuing his bulletin, Mr. Webb declares:

"Five thousand trespassers are killed on railroads in the United States each year. A minority are hoboes. Many are respected citizens. A goodly number are school children. Using the track as a 'short cut' home or to work often proves a 'short cut' to the grave. Were these five thousand killed in one accident, the public would rise as one man to stop it. Occurring as the accidents do, one by one, the public is lamentably indifferent."

All that Mr. Webb says here is true and we regret that our legislature has been so busy creating special commissions, calling for investigations and the like, and creating new offices to be filled that it has not found time to pass an anti-trespass law to safeguard the lives of people who appear too indifferent to danger and the rights of railroads to do that safeguarding themselves by remaining off the right-of-way. City commissions, legislatures and congress are willing enough to pass laws abolishing grade crossings and restricting the speed of trains, requiring steel cars, block-signal systems, and the like, but more people are killed annually in the United States through trespassing than through wrecks, we are informed, and no extra expense to the public or to the railroads is involved in the passage of an anti-trespass law. Indeed, such would be the means of a great saving to the public in mere physical costs, for it would relieve the court dockets of thousands of damage suits annually, it would unburden the railroads of the costs in personal injuries and thus make less urgent their demands for increased freight and passenger rates, to say nothing of the saving to families of their bread-winners and other loved ones.

As Mr. Webb very pertinently says: "One life is as precious as another. Why throw all the safeguards around the passenger and none around the trespasser? The way to protect the passenger is to transport him safely; the way to protect the trespasser is to keep him from becoming one." Railway agents and employees are cautioned to warn the people that they are in danger when walking on railroad tracks and loitering on railroad right-of-ways, but that is not sufficient. Where such great danger is involved, the restraining force of the law should be employed.

Henry James, the author, has announced that he has become a British subject, but Waco should not worry as long as she is able to retain the services of "Jesse" James and he keeps up his high hitting and fielding averages.

According to the Y. M. B. L. boosters the way to go to doubling your business, Mr. Waco Business Man, is to go to Dublin on the trades excursion. Tomorrow's the day.

### ATTRACTIVE FARM HOMES.

John Gorham, McLennan county farmer and vice-president of the Farmers' congress in session at College Station this week, enunciated a very important truth Monday when he declared, in response to the address of welcome to the farmers, that one of the largest factors in turning the ambitious boys and girls against the farm was the unattractive homes in which they are forced to live there.

"As we leave for our homes, scattered all over Texas," Mr. Gorham urged, "may we, too, be filled with a new inspiration, with a knowledge of how to do better things on the farm, with a deep-seated desire to have and own more comfortable and convenient homes wherein to rear our sons and daughters in such a manner that they, too, will love the farm and stay on it and there develop into hand and womanhood, such as will be an honor to their country and to their God. Let me tell you here and now that the day for the top-sided shack surrounded by weeds and other undesirable things, and called a farm home, is a thing of the past, and will no longer be tolerated by our present sons and daughters, who are being reared in a time when the word 'progress' is being used so much and stands for everything that will uplift the human family.

"I have seen and you have, too, and possibly now know of farm houses that are utterly distasteful to the young men and women that are being reared and trained there, and at their first opportunity are ready to bid the farm good-bye in disgust, believing from their experience that there is nothing in farm life worth while. I insist that there is no need for such conditions to exist on the farm and that the reverse should be true, for all wealth is produced out of the soil and its proportionate part will remain on the farm if properly managed, for the prosperity and happiness of those who produce same."

Mr. Gorham not only knows what he is talking about but he practices what he preaches. He is a farmer who has made money by applying business principles in the cultivation of the soil and the general management of the affairs of the farm. And he has surrounded himself and his family with many of the comforts of life as his friends in the city enjoy.

Of course, not every farmer has the same native ability that Mr. Gorham has, but many of them have and nearly all of them have a great deal more than they really employ. Hundreds of men who live on the farm and spend their rainy days and idle seasons gossiping with their neighbors or at town could do much toward making their homes more attractive for their wives and children by putting in their idle time touching up the house with a new coat of paint, repapering some of the rooms, putting down sidewalks about the house, planting shade trees, repairing the fences, overhauling the barn and outhouses, cutting the weeds around the fence and elsewhere, giving the wife a lift in the garden, shearing the mules, treating the wagon or buggy or possibly the automobile to a new coat of paint, providing a shed for some of the newly-purchased farm tools that maybe exposed to the weather, and in a hundred other ways.

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A well-known public servant of Texas has provided the Morning News with a copy of his speech before the Farmers' congress in session this week, the speech occupying 42 closely type-written pages. We are glad to inform our readers that we are not imposing upon them by printing it, for it would require at least two whole pages of this paper.

T. D. Hays made a large contribution to the moral, social and civic life of this community and had much to do with making Waco a better city in which to live.

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### MONEY COST OF TYPHOID.

Typhoid fever costs the country \$350,000,000 a year, declares Dr. A. C. Ellis, director of extension of the University of Texas. The city of Pittsburgh alone has been shown by careful investigation to have lost \$3,142,000 from typhoid in one year. The discovery that typhoid is produced by a special germ, which is usually got from the water or milk supply or from flies, has made it possible to control this expensive disease. As soon as all citizens have good sanitary training, this \$350,000,000 expense for typhoid can be eliminated.

It has been shown that in the numerous cities in which the water supply alone has been made sanitary, typhoid has been reduced on the average 75 per cent. This disease is estimated to be 55 per cent preventable by modern sanitation. The new typhoid vaccine now affords practically perfect immunity and will soon eradicate this dreadful and expensive disease. In 1911, the first year of the use of vaccine in the army, 65 per cent of the typhoid fever cases disappeared; in 1912, 68 per cent of the small remaining fraction disappeared; and during 1913 there were only two cases reported in the entire army of 80,000 troops. One of these was contracted before the man was immunized. The other was reported in China and the case is in doubt.

In a similar manner the diphtheria antitoxin treatment discovered by Dr. Behrens has reduced the death rate from diphtheria from 55 per cent to 19 per cent. Where treatment is given promptly, the loss is less than one per cent. This disease has also been shown to be 76 per cent preventable by the use of modern scientific methods of sanitation.

### OBJECT LESSON IN EXTRAVAGANCE.

Speaking generally or particularly, Kansas, as matters go, is a well-governed state. We do not hear of corruption or peculation in that commonwealth. It is the equal of most of its sisters in the quality of its administrative service, state, county and municipal; it is the superior of some. But within the last few years millions of dollars have been added to the taxes paid in Kansas, observes The Christian Science Monitor. To put it in the words of the Topeka Daily Capital: "It costs taxpayers in Kansas today \$10,000,000 more a year in taxes than ten years ago." It is not state, but local government that has grown so costly. The increase is due, as it is in other states, to over-government. There are in Kansas, as in other states, governments within governments, tax-levying and tax-collecting bodies within other tax-levying and tax-collecting bodies. The taxpayer is pulled and hauled by towns, municipalities, districts, counties, the state. Fortunately for him, in Kansas he has not been short of the means of meeting his taxes, but if the cost of government continues to increase by \$10,000,000 every decade, the question of whether he shall continue to have the means very long becomes an urgent one.

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With the Farmers' institute, with an enrollment of 2000—the number to whom free passes were issued—having just adjourned at Austin, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union in session at Houston and the Farmers' congress in session at College Station, the Texas farmer should not feel slighted if he does not get in touch with some of the uplift movement in his behalf in Texas.

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## 1250 EAT MELONS WITH "UNCLE" LON

### ANNUAL FEED OF COUNTY TREASURER DRAWS CROWD FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Cantaloupes, Peaches, Lemonade, Music, Dancing and Oratory Also Contribute to Pleasure.

Four hundred watermelons, 200 cantaloupes, four bushels of peaches and 100 gallons of lemonade were consumed last night in the annual watermelon feast spread by "Uncle Lon" Wortham, McLennan county's genial treasurer, at his home, Fifteenth and Herring. Between 1000 and 1500 people from many sections of the county and surrounding areas known and likes "Uncle Lon" and many are accepting his hospitality—gathered for the occasion and all of them were in unit in declaring the occasion one of the most pleasant and successful in every way that they had ever attended.

But eating and drinking was not the sole occupation of the visitors from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. The beautiful lawn about the house formed an invitation to the comings and goings of the guests in social intercourse, while some of the visitors took advantage of the opportunity to dance in the porch set in front of the home and to the accompaniment of old-time strains furnished by a stringed orchestra composed of old-time negroes. A violinist from Sanger Brothers also contributed to the musical program, while inside the house piano music was furnished by Miss Florence Wortham, daughter of Lydia Wortham.

Miss Wortham, close neighbor to the home, presided over the ceremony, and introduced Judge Tom L. McCullough of the Nineteenth district court, who extended on behalf of Mr. Wortham and his family.

Mrs. George Walker and a class of little boys and girls from the Sunday school of the Brook Avenue Baptist church, also contributed a program of songs, speeches, recitations and the like that was heartily received.

Wortham's annual watermelon feed has become famous over the country and the affair is now regarded as an established institution, whose recurrence is looked forward to from one year to the next. Those present last night voted that one the best feed yet given and they expressed the hope that "Uncle Lon" would live as long as Texans crave the juicy, ripe melons and that he would continue to gather his friends about him to help enjoy the melons as long as he lives.

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## WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind.—"My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.

"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know."—Mrs. DANIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

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A wonderful four-act Mutual Masterpicture with a cast headed by Mignon Anderson, the Thanhouser Star. See it

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Coming Friday, "The Girl From His Town."

## EXPECT NO VERDICT IN LEE ELDER CASE

PROSPECTS FOR HUNG JURY INCREASE WHEN MORE THAN 24 HOURS ELAPSE.

Judge Munroe Refuses to Call in, Saying Let Them Fight it Out.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—Prospects for a hung jury in the Lee Elder murder case were increased tonight when the jury was locked in for the night without having reached an agreement.

The jury had been out since 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Court officials do not expect a verdict to be reached Elder is charged with having killed a 2-year-old baby in a tenant feud fight on the Elder farm.

The jury is said to stand seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Judge Munroe refused to call the jury during the day, saying he would let them fight it out.

J. C. Holloway Heads School Board.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—At the meeting of the Marlin school board Monday night J. C. Holloway was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. L. P. Robertson at a recent meeting of the

The board consumed some time considering the situation with which it is now confronted regarding enough room to accommodate all the pupils this fall, since the bond issue had been turned down temporarily by the attorney general. Superintendent George had planned under consideration with which he hoped to be able to successfully cope with the situation until the bond issue becomes available.

First Bale at Marlin.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—The first bale of cotton brought to Marlin came in this morning, was ginned in the Tom Glass gin, sold to Reid & McCullough of Galveston and was loaded on a flat car for the Anthonie Niemann, the producer, receiving only on a strict middling oasis, making a total price of \$41.25 for the cotton, receiving in addition thereto a bonus raised amounting to an amount amounting to which gave him the sum of \$72.25 for his first bale, or 14 45-100 cents a pound for the cotton.

Suspect in Temple Case Released.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—The white man arrested by local police Saturday night on suspicion that he might be the white man in the case at Temple referred to by the negro mother last week, was released yesterday. Temple officials had suspected him and declared him to be the wrong man. He came walking into town wearing badly fitting clothes and appearing to be about the same height and weight as the man wanted.

Adell Bland Wins Fly Contest.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—The fly-swatting contest put on by the ladies of the "Marlin Hostess Club" has ended, and the prize award has been determined, the number of flies that have been turned in weekly to the secretary of the Commercial club having been all counted up.

The prizes awarded were substantial and large enough to cause some to work hard in order to secure them and the leaders in the contest show by the number of turns in which they have been faithfully won. It all turned out well.

This contest ended August 1, and the final decision was made ready Monday afternoon, the prizes being awarded to the following: Adell Bland, \$10, 284,600 flies; Miss Hazel Jones, second prize, \$5, 67,200 flies; Edward Sebesta, third prize, \$2.50, 56,600 flies; Louise Portela, fourth prize, \$1.50, 28,400 flies; Fred Koch, fifth prize, \$1, 26,500 flies.

Marlin City Secretary Returns.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—City Secretary Hinds Powell has returned from Galveston, where he had charge of the Marlin exhibit during the last half of the big cotton show. Mr. Powell reports the exhibit attracted much attention to the hot water features of this city, many people turning to him when they registered that this was the first time they had heard of Marlin as a resort town and promising to come and try the baths in the near future.

Wacoans at Marlin.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—The following Waco people are stopping in this city according to the hotel registers: J. M. Bass, H. C. Eaton, W. B. Bainley and A. B. Burns.

## Echo of the Famous Chicken Salad Case

Austin, Aug. 3.—There was an echo today of the famous chicken salad and punch injunction suit when Commissioner Terrell issued a warrant for \$175 in payment of a portion of the accounts included in the case. The warrant is in favor of Byrdson brothers, contractors, for lumber furnished for the governor's mansion during the Colquitt administration. This item was not in controversy and in no wise affects the injunction against the payment of the chicken salad and punch items.

The case is now before the third court of civil appeals, having been appealed by the controller. At that time also it was decided to leave the matter open for August 3.

Blackshear was re-elected. Just preceding the meeting of the board Blackshear tendered his resignation. At the meeting in Dallas the resignation was withdrawn and the board decided to rescind its action of June 6 re-electing the incumbent. At that time also it was decided to leave the matter open for August 3.

Blackshear's term as principal expires September 1, according to the action taken today, and at that time N. A. Banks, secretary of the faculty, will become acting principal. President Bizzell of the A. & M. College was appointed today to look over all applications for appointment to that position and to submit recommendations before October 1.

The meeting of the board was attended by President John L. Guion of Ballinger, and Directors Astin of Bryan, J. S. Williams of Paris, J. R. Tolson of Palestine, H. L. Bothwell of Bartlett, T. E. Battle of Marlin, L. Hart of San Antonio, Will A. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo, and A. B. Davidson of Cuero.

The board also is considering at this meeting permanent plans for the campus.

England Wants Mechanics.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—An advertisement was published in a Chicago newspaper today offering employment to mechanics on government contracts in England. The men are offered free transportation both ways with a six months' contract. Horace D. Nugent, British consul, said the advertisement looks like the unauthorized enterprise of private individuals.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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### "Milestones of Life."

Psycho-analysis, a branch of psychology which in recent years has been the study of learned men in this country and Europe, but which until recently has not been placed before the public because of the lack of definite results, is used as the theme for "Milestones of Life," the four-part Mutual Masterpicture, offered at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

In "Milestones of Life," however, this modern phase of psychology is so realistically presented by a capable company of players, headed by captaining Mignon Anderson, that it is bound to find a wide audience for nation-wide discussion. Marital problems date back to the foundation of society itself, but until the recently heralded event of psycho-analysis no definite solution has ever been reached.

For example, it is well known that things which happen in early life in many instances have a strong influence in the molding of that person's career in later years. This is particularly emphasized in "Milestones of Life," but presented in such a way as to leave the question open for discussion, according to the personal views of the persons witnessing the play.

For the presentation of this vitally interesting masterpicture Edwin Thanhouser gathered together an exceptionally talented group of players, including Miss Anderson, Harry Gordon, Louise Ruiter, Arthur Bauer, Leland Stanford, and popular little Helen Baddeley, star of numerous Thanhouser productions despite the fact that she is only seven years old.

"Milestones of Life," despite the seriousness of the topic dealt with, abounds with human interest, with every one of the four parts crowded with romance, heartbeats and unusual climaxes. Mr. Thanhouser assumed personal charge of the settings used in "Milestones of Life" and observed the screening of every scene shown, a striking tribute to the all important factor on which it is based.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Beginning Thursday night and continuing for the rest of the week with

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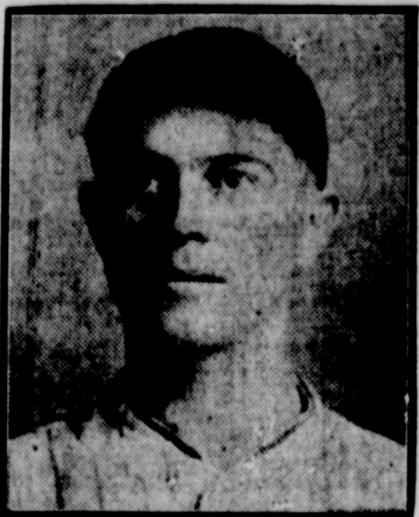
## OLD STYLE GAME IS WON BY THE NAVS

PUT MEN ON BASES AND KNOCK 'EM IN IS SLOGAN OF DAY.

## WACO HAMMERS 2 PITCHERS

Grubb's Home Run With the Bases Full Puts Lid on a Doubtful Affair.

### Grubb's Home Run Puts Lid on Game



### BRAVES JUMP INTO THIRD PLACE IN NAT'L

WAGNER AND VIOX ERR IN INITIAL GAME AND HAND IT TO STALLINGS.

Harmon Hit Hard in Second, But Relieved by Conzelman, Who Pitches Shut-Out Ball.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 3.—Boston defeated the Pirates twice today. Errors by Wagner and Viox lost the first game. The visitors hit Harmon hard in the second, but Conzelman, who relieved him, allowed only one hit in five innings.

**Score—** R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 100 000 000-1 8 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 110 300-0 1 0

Ragan, Hughes and Gowdy; Cooper, Kantlehner, McQuillan and Gibson, Murphy.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 301 300 000-7 11 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 002 000 000-2 1 0

Tyler and Whaling; Harmon, Conzelman and Murphy, Schang.

### Ponder's Wild Throw Costs Bronchos Game

Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—After giving San Antonio a five-run lead on one hit in the sixth, Carson fled out to James Wells, batting for Moore, singled to right. Madden walked. Watson forced to center, scoring Wells. Elwert dropped a fly in Crichton's glove.

Hardy's bunch ended all the scoring of the day in their half of the sixth. Couch singled through shortstop Crichton and Norman at second in an attempted bunt. James singled to left and Crichton stopped it. Crichton tried to go to third on the throw-in, but Crichton had a tiny flag of the ball and shot it to third time to get him. Conwell flied out to Johnson for the last out.

**Score—** R. H. O. A. E.  
AB. T. H. O. A. E.  
Bagnall, If ..... 2 1 0 1 0 1  
Handbom, cf ..... 6 1 2 1 0 1  
Dobek, 1b ..... 5 1 1 1 0 1  
Odell, ab ..... 3 1 0 1 1 1  
Meek, c ..... 2 0 1 3 0 0  
Eurch, c ..... 3 0 1 1 6 2  
Smith, ss ..... 5 0 1 3 0 0  
Harmer, rf ..... 5 0 1 3 0 0  
Mullins, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Ponder, p ..... 4 0 0 1 3 1

Total ..... 36 9 15 27 10 0

Galveston—  
Madden, If ..... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Watson, 2b ..... 5 0 1 1 1 0  
Smith, ss ..... 5 0 1 1 1 0  
Elwert, 3b ..... 4 2 1 2 1 0  
Johnson, cf ..... 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Couch, p ..... 2 0 1 0 2 0  
Moore, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Burmeister, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Wells, p ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Sentell, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total ..... 36 4 11 24 14 2

Struck out for Moore in 6th. Batters in 8th. By innings—

Waco ..... 202 041 000-9  
Galveston ..... 201 001 000-4

Innings pitched—Ogle 2-3, Moore, Crichton 1-2, Hill, 1. Moors 3-8; hits off Ogle 6, Moore 11, Couch 2, Mullins 3, Ponder 1. Bunts 1. Wild pitch, Mullins 2. Umpire, Hayes.

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## MARKET REPORT

### COTTON

New York, Aug. 3.—An early advance was followed by a reaction in the cotton market today, with a close steady at a net gain of only 1 to 3 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 14 points in response to relatively favorable reports from the front of the weather map to show a much rain in the south as suggested by some of yesterday's late private reports also seemed to inspire some scattered covering. The bulk of the demand however appears to come through houses with Liverpool connections and was pretty well supplied around the initial figures owing to further liquidation or realizing by recent buyers.

The western belt forecast for generally fair weather helped the tone of the market but the demand tapered off at the close abroad, and prices later turned under after liquidation by early buyers on a general lack of new information based on the detailed weather reports, which showed more rain than foreshadowed by the early market. It indicated that the drought had been pretty well broken, San Joaquin, Arizona and Imperial sections had been relieved in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and parts of Texas. After easing off to a net loss of 3 points, the market settled slightly in the trading covering.

Liverpool buying here was generally attributed to the undoing of straddles rather than to hedge purchases against forward needs or fresh operations for long account.

Total receipts today 2674 bales; United States port stocks 743,532. Exports 2853 bales.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—While cotton made a ten-point advance in the early trading at today, fell off last and closed at a net rise of only 1 point to 3 points. This was within 2 points of the lowest. It was a session of small trading and except around the opening, price movements were slow.

The market bulge was in sympathy with the bullish showing of the Liverpool market. After the selling had spent itself, offerings increased as the result of scattered showings over the country.

Annual statistics announced today had the bullish and bearish features, but they exerted no influence on prices. The season's consumption of 14,134,000 bales was larger than expected, but at the same time the visible supply and invisible supply of 5,329,000 bales broke all records.

### SPOLS.

#### Galveston.

Galveston, Aug. 3.—Slop cotton, middling 8.75c, receipts 907 bales; exports 2039, sales 397, stock 108,409.

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Cotton spot was unchanged today: Good middling 5.64; Middling 5.53; Low middling 4.83; Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 1000; receipts 6000.

### FUTURES.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Futures barely steady: August 5.19; August-September 5.19; September-October 5.28; October-November 5.41; November-December 5.45; December-January 5.45; January-February 5.49; February-March 5.53; March-April 5.61; April-May 5.64; May-June 5.67; June-July 5.70; July-August 5.70.

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 3.—Mercantile paper 34@31½c. Sterling exchange, 90-day bills 4.12½, demand 4.17c, cables 4.265c. Bar silver 47½c; Mexican dollars 36c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans steady; 60-day loans 2½, 90-day loans 2½@3; six-month loans 3½ per cent. Call money steady; high 2, low 1½, ruling rate 1¾, last loan 2, closing bid 1¾, offered at 2 per cent.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until Friday, 5 p.m., August 6, 1915, by B. C. Cobb, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Public Free schools of the city of Waco, Texas, for the furnishing of all labor and materials required in the erection of a one-story two-room box school building to be erected at the site of the East Waco colored school.

The right is reserved to accept any proposals or to reject all proposals.

Plans and specifications are now on file at the office of Milton W. Scott & Co., Architects, Waco, Texas, and may be secured by depositing with them the sum of \$10.00 to insure their return.—Adv.

### LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—Cattle receipts 2000; market weak; beefeves \$6.00@7.50, steers \$5.50@6.50, cows \$3.25@5.75, heifers \$3.50.

Hog receipts 300; market 10 to 15 cents higher; light \$7.70@7.75, heavy \$7.65@7.75, mixed \$7.25@7.50, common \$7@7.25, com. steers \$7.25, pigs \$4.50@6.00.

Sheep 1500; market unchanged; lambs \$5.50@6.50, ewes \$5.50@6.25, lambs \$2.25@3.00, goats \$2.25@2.25.

Sales in the local yards today were reported as follows:

Avg. wt. Price.  
Callaghan Land & Pasture  
Co., Encinal ..... 194 7.50  
76 cows ..... 740 5.00  
T. Windom, Baird ..... 60 stocker calves ..... 374 7.05

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—Hog receipts 7000; market higher; light \$7.15@7.45, bulk of sales \$6.75@7.40, heavy \$6.50@7.15, packers and shippers \$7@7.45, light \$7.25, heavy \$7.50.

Cattle Receipts 8000; market strong to higher; prime fed steers \$9.60@10.00, dressed \$8.50@9.00, lambs \$5.50@6.50, southern steers \$8.50@9.00, cows \$4.50@5.25, heifers \$4.50@5.00, stockers \$5.50@6.25.

Sheep receipts 1000; market steady to lower; lambs \$8.50@9.00, yearlings \$6.50@7.50, wethers \$6.25@7.00, ewes \$6@6.75, stockers \$5.25@7.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Hog receipts 9000; market weak; bulk of sales \$6.60@7.30, light \$7.20@7.90, mixed \$6.45@7.45, heavy \$7.00@7.30, rough \$6.20@6.35, pigs \$6.80@7.80.

Cattle receipts 2000; market firm; native beef cattle \$6.25@6.50, western steers \$6.85@8.15, cows and heifers \$2.25@2.50, calves \$1.50@2.15.

Sheep receipts 1000; market steady to lower; lambs \$8.50@9.00, yearlings \$6.50@7.50, wethers \$6.25@7.00, ewes \$6@6.75, stockers \$5.25@7.00.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Hog receipts 5000; market higher; hogs and lights \$7.25@7.80, mixed and butchers \$7.45@7.75, good and heavy \$6.85@7.25.

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WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Curtailment of export demand finally proved more than an offset today for reports that wheat again was seriously threatened by black rust. The market closed unsatisfied, 3¢ under last night's record closing unchanged, oats up 2¢@2.5¢ and provisions down 2¢@2.7¢.

Constant wet weather over the winter crop belt seemed to have put out dealers in the market, but they did not do well to sell wheat to arrive. As a result the outlook was that for some time the bulk of the grain would have to be consigned. This fact, it was said, operated in turn to restrict decidedly the amount of grain to be shipped.

Wheat ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close Sept. 1.07½ 1.08½ 1.06½ 1.06½ Dec. 1.11 1.11½ 1.11 1.13½ Jan. 1.14 1.14½ 1.13 1.13½ Feb. 1.15 1.15½ 1.14 1.14½

Barley—Open, High, Low, Close Sept. 1.06½ 1.07½ 1.05½ 1.05½ Dec. 1.09 1.1 1.08 1.08½ Jan. 1.12 1.13 1.11 1.11½ Feb. 1.14 1.15 1.13 1.13½

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close Sept. 1.07 1.08 1.06 1.06½ Dec. 1.1 1.11 1.09 1.09½ Jan. 1.13 1.14 1.12 1.12½ Feb. 1.15 1.16 1.14 1.14½

Pork—Open, High, Low, Close Sept. 13.87 13.87 13.32 13.35 Oct. 13.87 13.87 13.32 13.72 Lard—Sept. 8.05 8.10 8.10 8.10 Ribs—Oct. ..... 8.20

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.12@1.13c, No. 2 hard \$1.16@1.17c. Corn—No. 2 yellow \$1@8½c. Oats—Standard 55@56c. Barley—70@72c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14@1.15c, No. 2 hard nominal. Oats—Nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 3 hard \$1.18@1.19c, No. 2 red \$1.19. Corn—No. 2 mixed 78½@79c, No. 2 white 77c. Oats—No. 2 white 51c, No. 2 mixed 41@42½c.

Banks.

FARMERS' IMPROVEMENT BANK, 103 Bridge St., new phone 996, invites your account. Safety first our motto.

POST CARDS finished in 20 minutes, \$1.00 each for a specialty on financing and enlargements. The Camera Shop, 406 Austin Ave.

Laundries.

EAST SIDE LAUNDRY, O. E. Moor, Mer. Our work our best advertiser. Phones 1414.

BRAZOS LAUNDRY CO., D. C. Hayes, Manager, 418-420 S. 11th St., new phone 716, old phone 719, Waco, Texas.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.

We sell the Herring-Hall-Marvin safes and Vault Doors. Some good second-hand safes in stock. Norman H. Smith & Co., 410 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

Plumbers.

TEXAS PLUMBING CO., plumbing, Steam and hot water heating; natural gas fitting, 214 S. 8th St. Call 286, new phone 103.

Maps and Blue Prints.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 301 Times Herald Bldg.

WACO MORNING NEWS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1915.

### Real Estate for Sale

NEW OFFICE—We have moved from our present location, 118 N. 5th, across the street to 125 N. 5th. Prices on lots in our additions are moderate, terms reasonable and without interest. Callahan Development Co., new office 125 N. 5th street.

FOR SALE—Equity in two or four choice lots in Oak Lawn Terrace, at 30 per cent discount for cash. New phone 2883.

### Real Estate

MRS. HERBERT LITTLE, real estate and rentals, room 5, Chalmers Bldg., new phone 2151.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One galvanized iron warehouse, 30x75 feet; good condition; on H. & T. C. switch; suitable for storing grain, vehicles, implements, etc. Maxfield Petroleum Co., phones new 24, old 2031.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, furnished for light housekeeping, at a bargain. 724 S. 3d St.

FOR SALE—A horse and wagon and a horse and buggy. Tamm & Germond Co., 14th and Franklin Sts.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—400 stove sticks \$1. Donahue, new phone 837.

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RAY ROWELL  
205-307 Washington St.  
New phone 23. Old phone 591.

### Special Notice

DRS. HODGES AND HODGES, Veterinarians, office 415-419 Webster St., Waco, Tex. Both phones 2412.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132 and say "Want Ad" and then tell your wants to the classified man—he will do the rest.

ERNEST WAITE, cleaning and pressing, 117 N. 5th St.

JOHN MERRITT, tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 206 Elm St.

J. H. KEMP, Dependable Tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 203 Franklin St., new phone 2560. Work called for and delivered.

PALM BEACH SUITS cleaned and pressed, 50c. Hales cleaned and pressed, 40c. Tallors, new phone 435. 129 N. 5th St.

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## Guard Your Baby Against Summer Complaint

It's hard enough to guard your baby from the ills you don't know. Don't place him in the way of troubles you know.

Is summer complaint that snags up the lives of our babies in summer. There'll be no summer complaint for your baby—no thin, weary body if you make sure his food is exactly right. Nurse your baby if you possibly can—if not, give him something so near the little stomach won't feel the difference. Give him

## Nestle's Food

With the growth of the Better Babies Movement grows the use of NESTLE'S Food. Where one mother used it seven years ago—five use it today.

Cow's milk from unclean dairies and sick cows carries summer complaint. If you could examine the cow and milk it yourself—if you could modify it so your baby could digest it—cow's milk would be all right. You can't. But NESTLE'S has found the way to bring to your baby the full benefit of cow's milk without any of the harm.

NESTLE'S is pure, rich milk from healthy cows, milked in clean dairies, and modified so that the

weakest baby can digest it. The tough curd is made soft as in mother's milk, and the special things your baby needs to build a healthy body are added. Just add cold water and boil, and it is ready.

Send the coupon for a big can of Nestle's enough for 12 feedings, and for the book on "Better Babies" free.

**NESTLE'S FOOD COMPANY,**  
Woolworth Bldg., New York  
Please send me FREE your book and  
trial package.

Name.....  
Address.....  
City.....

## Improve Sanitary Conditions of the County Poor Farm

Several changes at the county poor farm were decided on yesterday by County Judge George N. Deton and the county commissioners, who spent most of the day going over the farm. One of the most important matters decided on was to have County Engineer R. J. Windrow make a survey to see if it would be possible to secure sewer connections.

Members of the commissioners' court are not desirous of going to a great expense on the present farm, as it is possible that it may be sold within a few years. However, it was decided to make several changes in the manner of conducting the farm, so that the inmates might be made more comfortable and everything kept in a sanitary condition.

Dr. G. B. Foscue is suing the Amicable Life Insurance company for \$60,000 for alleged damages from statements contained in circulars sent out by the company, which he alleges were libelous.

## Foscue-Amicable Case is Now Being Argued

The charge was delivered to the jury in the Foscue-Amicable libel case yesterday morning and the arguments began. By agreement of the attorneys seven hours were consumed yesterday and the same amount of time will be used today.

Judge Erwin J. Clark of the Seventy-fourth district court, before whom the case has been tried, is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, district judge in the state, but the manner in which he has handled the trial, which extended over more than six weeks, has excited much favorable comment.

County Line Case Peculiar.

A visiting trustee from Coryell county, whose district is just over the McLennan county line, wanted to know what action would probably be taken in a case now up in his district. The school just over the line in McLennan county is a one-room school, teaching only to the fifth grade. Two of the children in the family are in the sixth grade, and three are smaller. The parents desire to transfer all five to the Coryell county school, not being able to furnish transportation to take children to two different schools.

Prof. Abbott replied that, in every instance, the county board would try to solve the problem so as to protect individual rights without crippling the schools. He said that he could not tell in advance what the decision would be in any one case until he had all the facts.

There was something of a disappointment in that the representative of the state department of education was not able to get here and explain the appropriation for rural schools. Prof. Strauss said, however, that a million dollars had been set aside to help rural schools and the high school division. The state representative of the act should communicate with State Superintendent Doughty. The Bruceville school has decided to try to get its share.

**How School Houses Should Be Built.** In the general discussion which took place late in the afternoon Prof. Abbott advised that school houses should always be built east and west and that the doors should never be placed at the south. He said that such a community would find that by voting a tax on itself for the comfort of the children it would so improve the conditions that the expense would scarcely be noticed.

One trustee asked what to do when doors and windows were broken into and Prof. Abbott advised him that there was a law making provision for punishment for such offenders and that it would be a good idea to see that the law was enforced.

Announcement was made that another meeting of the board would be held next Monday, but this meeting is for the board alone and not for the district trustees. Members of the county board are delighted with the manner in which the district trustees attended yesterday's conference.

## Becton, Hillsboro Agent of Katy, is Transferred to Waco

A. C. Becton, formerly local freight agent for the Katy at Hillsboro, was checked in yesterday as freight agent here, succeeding C. H. Pinnell, whose resignation became effective Monday. Mr. Pinnell will be transferred to some other point in the Katy system. Frank E. Peeler, formerly at Houston, was transferred to fill the vacancy at Hillsboro made by transferring Mr. Becton to Waco. Mr. Becton has been in the employ of the Katy for several years at Hillsboro, where he has given satisfaction to both the railroad and its patrons.

## Tax Payers With Kick to be Given Hearing

Complaints from tax payers of the city whose renditions of valuations for taxation were increased by the city board of equalization, will be heard at a series of sessions of the board which will begin Monday, August 18. Sessions for hearing complaints will continue for one week, according to announcement cards being sent out by City Tax Collector R. L. Stirling to parties interested. Members of the city board of equalization are S. H. Clayton, Luke Moore, and J. P. Stimpson, and have been holding sessions for several weeks passing upon the tax rolls of the city. It is stated that in most cases renditions raised have been only those that were lower than valuations set last year.

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## DISTRICT TRUSTEES CONFER WITH BOARD

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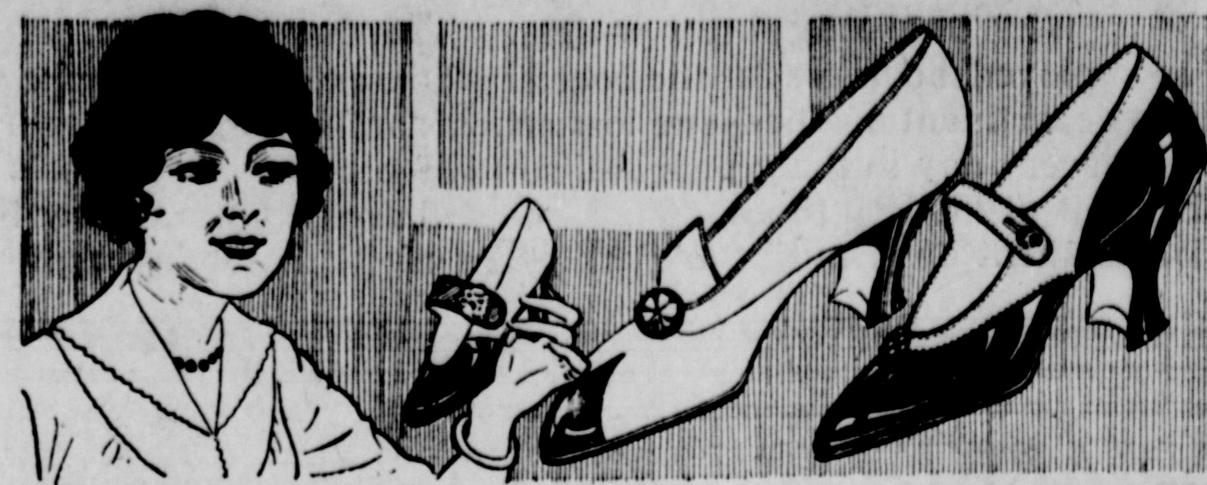
Initial Conference With County-Wide Board Results in Better Understanding of Various Problems.

## GREAT ENTHUSIASM OVER DUBLIN TRIP

Y. M. B. L. DIRECTORS CONFIDENT THAT EXCURSION TOMORROW WILL BE BEST.

## CUP FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

General Meeting Next Tuesday Night to be Held at Cotton Palace Park. "Watermelons."



## New Arrivals in Dress Pumps

New Pumps in Patent, Kid, turn soles, Louis XV heels, jet ornaments. Price \$6.00

New Pumps in Patent, kid, turn soles, Louis XV heels, short vamps. Price \$5.00

Dull Calf, turn soles, Louis Cuban heel, Naji style, Pumps. Price \$5.00

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First Bale in This County Brings 10.55 in Market at Mart

Mart, Aug. 3.—The first bale of cotton raised in McLennan county was brought into Mart and was sold for 10.55 cents a pound. It weighed 330 pounds. A bale of \$32.50 was also contributed by the Mart business men.

The cotton was grown by M. E. Bowers a few miles from here. The president of the Retail Dealers' association did the auctioneering, the purchasers being Wilkes Brothers. The cotton graded strict middling.

## Spiller Recovering; Assailant Charged Assault to Murder

Physicians at the Providence sanitarium yesterday pronounced Patrolman Rolon Spiller out of danger from the gunshot wound inflicted by Wesley Crippen, white man, who shot the officer on his beat on North Second street last Wednesday night. For several days it was thought that the wounded man could not recover, and physicians credit his present favorable condition to his splendid constitution and determination to recover.

A complaint charging Crippen with assault to murder has been filed in Justice Giles P. Lester's court by Assistant County Attorney D. C. Woods. The charge of assault was made by Crippen for release on bail. No date has yet been set for the examining trial, which will be in Justice Lester's court. The penalty for assault to murder, upon conviction, is from two to fifteen years in the penitentiary. It has not been revealed upon what grounds Crippen will base his defense when he is tried for shooting the officer.

Word was received here yesterday through J. C. Collins that G. W. McNeese had been elected vice president of the Waco Petroleum company, which has holdings at Malone, Texas, and at Marietta, Okla.

Two bales of last year's cotton were received and weighed here yesterday by Sem Nix, public weigher. They brought 8 cents a pound. The first bale of McLennan county 1915 cotton will probably reach Waco today.

**Nothing was done yesterday in the pool hall case.** Sam Reed, who had opened his place on the south side of the square, had it closed yesterday. County Attorney John B. McNamara expects to file complaints for the days the hall was operated in the near future.

Charged with shooting Paul Lee near Chalk Bluff on the night of July 10, Fred Jenkins was yesterday bound over to the grand jury by Justice J. J. Padgett, bond being fixed at \$1,000. The parties are negroes and the trouble started at a negro "sociable" at the school house.

At sheriff's sale yesterday morning the D. H. Grand, Sr., farm, consisting of about 450 acres on the Moody-McGregor road, was sold to the Temple Trust company for \$15,000 under a judgment. Reports are that the tract was almost immediately sold by the trust company for \$20,000.

W. J. Neale returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. He reports a very enjoyable visit, with a leisurely return. W. J. Neale, Jr., and Melbourne Cooper, who accompanied Mr. Neale to San Francisco, returned several days ago.

The contest of the T. H. Lankford will be appealed yesterday to the Nineteenth district court. Lankford, who was shot and killed in a downtown picture show, left a will in which his four children were practically disinherited in favor of his mother. The estate is valued at about \$30,000, and representatives of the children contested the will, which was allowed to go to probate in the county court without the introduction of any testimony by the contestants.

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